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Dear Ms. McDonald:

I urge the Board of Public Works to approve the liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal being considered for Cove Point.

Approval of the Cove Point facility would create 3,000 construction jobs and generate \$40 million a year in new revenues for Calvert County, which would help pay for education, roads, public safety, and other critical local needs. If this project were not to move forward and Dominion could not convert the facility, I believe significant jobs and tax revenue would be lost in the County due to closure.

Cove Point natural gas facility meets the most stringent limits to protect our environment and will expand our energy infrastructure. I believe that we can create jobs, generate revenue, and establish a strong energy policy while still protecting the bay, and I believe that this project has found that balance. I appreciate the communication efforts Dominion has made with our affected communities over the last two years and am confident that the project will be done right, and that this communication will continue.

This is a tremendous opportunity for Calvert County and the State, and I hope the Board acts favorably on the Cove Point application. Thank you for your service to the State of Maryland.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.".

Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Governor Martin O'Malley
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Comptroller Peter Franchot

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